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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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1. claims: 1-12,13-15 (when only dependant on one of claims 9-11)

Handle for motor vehicle door preventing opening by inertia forces in case of accident

2. claims: 1,13-15 (when only dependant on one of claims 1-8)

Handle for motor vehicle door comprising a switch for power actuated locks

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